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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF CONSULAR PROTECTION OF U.S.

CITIZENS

REF: SANTIAGO 7195

1. GAO REVIEW AUTHORIZATION SPECIFIES CONSULAR PROTECTION OF U.S. CITIZENS IN CRISIS SITUATION, I.E., WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF AMCITS IN AFTERMATH OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 EVENTS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE GAO INQUIRY, WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH MAKING AVAILABLE TO GAO TEAM, EMBASSY'S POLITICAL REPORTING IN POST-COUP PERIOD. THIS WOULD INCLUDE RESTRICTIVE DISTRIBUTION CAPTION TRAFFIC ON SUBJECTS WHICH RELATE TO SCOPE OF GAO INQUIRY AND REPORTING ON EVENTS LEADING TO RESUMPTION OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. WE ASSUME GAO TEAM IS NOT INTERESTED IN MATERIAL UNRELATED TO ITS SCOPE OF INQUIRY.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR SUGGESTION TO FACILITATE GAO TEAM'S DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN SANTIAGO VIA INFORMAL AND LOW-KEY
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